COLLEGE CHEER

Motto: "We Knock to Boost."

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Cup Winners.

The game between the Varsity and St. Xavier Hall last Sunday afternoon ended the cup series. The Varsity took three games while the south-side boys were able to take but one. The cup presented by the Spalding Company therefore goes to the Varsity. It will be kept in the gymnasium and will most probably be put up as an annual premium for the inter-hall games.

The cup presented to the Senior League was won by the Cardinals.

St. Ignatius 6—St. Joseph 3.

MAY 20—St. Ignatius played their return game with St. Joe here today. Mr. Healy of Rensselaer, who umpired an excellent game, announced the batteries: McAuley and Griffin for the visitors, Ricks and Bruin for the home squad. Lines, the first man up for St. Ignatius, was walked by Ricks. This encouraged the visitors and they managed, with the aid of a bad play on the part of our second fielder, to get four runs before the first half of the inning was over. Wonderley, heading the batting list for St. Joe, tapped the pill for a neat hit. Ricks also got a hit. At the end of this inning the score stood four to three in favor of the Chicago team. There was nothing much stirring till the seventh inning, when the visitors got two more hits and scored two runs on an error made by the third baseman. St. Joe, instead of starting a rally, seemed to give up the fight and was unable to score again during the game. Ricks, who pitched speedy and effective ball, held the opposing team to five hits. If he had had any kind of support at all the game would easily have proven another victory for the college. What the team needs is frequent practice and a little more spirit. A team of Juniors, with the same battery, could have played as well as did the Varsity in this game.

Hits: 5 off Ricks; 2 off McAuley. Struck out: 11 by Ricks; 5 by McAuley, Double play: St. Joe, out at second, by first, out at home by second.

Goodland 4 — St. Joe 0.

May 22 — The Varsity was shut out in their first game played with Goodland there Saturday. Maloney in the box for St. Joe played a fine game, allowing but eight scattered hits. His support, however, was poor and Goodland managed to secure, mostly on errors, four runs. Crandall, Goodland's pitcher, had only three hits against him and held St. Joe to no runs.

Summary: — Two-base hit: Bruin. Sacrifice hits: St. Joe 1, Goodland 4. Struck out: 12 by Crandall, 5 by Maloney Hits: off Maloney 5, off Crandall 12. Umpire: Burns.

Goodland 11 — St. Joe 5.

May 23 — The Varsity again lost to Goodland, this time by a larger score. It seemed that their defeat the day before had caused them to overestimate the ability of their opponents and consequently to lose hope of conquering them. Mulligan, Goodland's tosser, gave St. Joe nine hits. Close playing by the rest of the team, however, kept our fellows from getting more than five runs.

Summary:—Base hits: 9 off Mulligan, 8 off Ricks. Two-base hits: Graw, Samson and Champlay of Goodland, Maloney of St. Joe. Struck out: 7 by Mulligan, 5 by Ricks. Base on balls: 2 off Mulligan, 5 off Ricks. Umpire: Burns.

Eggs!

One of the principal industries of Collegeville is the production of eggs. Our hens during the past year 1914 laid just 36,617 eggs, and their ambition reached its greatest fruition during the month of April this year when the number went up to 6,360. By no means the industry of the least importance here is the consumption of eggs. It is so great that our own supply was not equal to our demands. Between 55,000 and 60,000 eggs are consumed annually. It requires 750 for one meal.

1915 Class Reunion.

The following news item is taken from the issue of the College Cheer dated June 20, 1940:

A meeting of the class of 1915 was held here at the University Wednesday morning immediately following the commencement exercises at which the Rector, the Very Rev. Charles LeJeune, C. PP. S., Ph. D. conferred degrees on the eighty-seven young men graduating from the departments of philosophy, sciences, letters and divinity. We are very glad to be able to say that the entire class of 1915 is yet alive and that most of them are still in good health. This is due no doubt to their excellent habits of the past years and especially during their days at college. It will no doubt be of interest to many of our three thousand and thirty-seven subscribers to learn the station in life to which these men have been raised, and for that reason we have interviewed each one of them and have obtained permission from them to enlighten you on this subject. Following is the class: Very Rev. Adam G. Ritter, Rector of St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Benedict L. Burger, Ph. D., Vicar General of the Diocese of Toledo and Rector of the diocesan college and seminary; Rev. Mark L. Parrette, O. M. I., Prefect Apostolic of German East Africa; Stanley A. Beckman, A. B., sporting editor of the "Mercer County Bote"; Rev. Raphael D. Rodgers, S. T. L., Professor of Oriental languages, St. Mary's Seminary; Rt. Rev. Anthony Myers, C. PP. S., Coadjutor Bishop of Ft. Wayne; Most Rev. Isidore Oberhauser, K. S. G., Primate of Ireland; Very Rev. Edwin Kaiser, Papal Nuncio at Berlin (Capital of the Federated States of Europe); Rev. Werner Rademacher, C. PP. S., missionary to N. Guinea; Rev. Martin Rosengarten, C. PP. S., director of athletics at St. Joseph's University; Most Rev. Anthony Paluszak, Cardinal-Archbishop of Toledo; Maj. John Kostik, U. S. A., chaplain in the United States Army: Very Rev. John Zeller, C. PP. S., General of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood at Rome; Very Rev. Eugene Omlor, D. D., Vice President of the Catholic Church Extension Society of America: Very Rev. Ferdinand Hoorman, C. PP. S., Provincial of the Precious Blood Congregation; Rev. Aloysius Cook, C. PP. S., director of the Gregorian Choir of St. Joseph's University; John Galvin, chairman of the Prohibition party; Joseph Foley, chauffeur for the Rev. James Fitzgerald of the Cathedral, Cincinnati; Hon. William Wiegand, President of the Board of Directors of the International Peace Union; Otto Ricks, pitcher for the New York Nationals; Hon. Fred Thieme, Attorney General of the United States; Rudolph Mueller, live stock dealer; John Wolf, Esq., Supt. of Schools, Mount Ayr; Carl Gordon, marshal of Rensselaer; Hon. Alonzo Mattingly, President of the United States of America.

Mathematics.

Useful is the study of mathematics, yet trying on our souls. If we don't study it we suffer. If we do study it, it may happen to us as it did to a math professor at a university. Some of the pupils noticed that he was very grumpy one morning. Upon investigation they discovered that their professor had been short-changed by a banana peddler. And so it goes on. It behooves us to know something about the science of numbers, otherwise we would not know how to guard our spending money. Just think if you were to get money from home and would not be able to count it! Suppose you walked into the office of the College Cheer Publishing Co., handed the Secretary a dollar bill for a twenty-five cent bound volume of the Cheer, and he would give you a too small amount of change — or vice versa? What a calamity!

LOCALS.

Fogarty — I want to get a pair of suspenders.

Clerk — What size do you wear.

Pete — I don't know, but I wear a fifteen collar.

Goeckler—What kind of a poem is this?

Fogarty—That's an iambic hypercatalectic pentameter quatrain.

Goeckler—Yes, but what is it?

HEARD BETWEEN TWO GRAD PLUGGERS

A—What was the significance of the battle of Crecy?

B—Let's see. Oh that was the battle that knocked the spots out of feudalism.

In Geometry Class.

A triangle is a quadrilateral drawn in the form of a circle. — Weger.

The different kinds of lines are: straight line, curved line, broken line, fishline and sometimes clothesline.

— Lause.

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EDITORIALS.

WITH this issue the Cheer finishes its year's work. We have met with the usual ups and downs incident to a college paper's career, but we are none the worse for it. On the contrary we have gathered quite a bit of practical experience. We desire to thank our subscribers and advertisers for their loyal and generous support. As far as is known now, the present management will guide the course of the Cheer next year, and therefore we hope that we will see the names of all of you on our list again next September.

TWO weeks from today the annual Commencement exercises will be held, and of course they sound the close of the school year. The graduates will leave the place that to them has been home for a number of years, and will enter new fields of activity. We are sure they will leave with not a few regrets. The years spent at St. Joe will always be pleasant ones in their memory. Their sorrows and difficulties were always mingled with a goodly degree of joys and successes. To them we bid a heartfelt farewell and we wish them success and happiness in life. To those who are not graduating we have this to say: If you are going to continue your studies next fall, you can not do a wiser thing than to return to St. Joseph's. True, you may have met with things during the past months which were a bit galling for you, but remember, the little restraints which discipline places upon you will be found in every similar institution. The boy who makes the most of them and accepts them in the proper spirit is making an excellent preparation for the larger and more difficult problems of life. As far as teaching efficiency is concerned, the standard of St. Joseph's cannot be excelled. The completion of the gymnasium with its scientific, musical, athletic and other departments will offer advantages which can not be ignored. Take our advice and return next year, and if during the summer you meet anyone intending to go to school in the fall, you will only be repaying in some degree what St. Joe has done for you if you speak a few good words for her.

WE have always endeavored during the year to be kind and fair to everyone. We have tried to keep every sign of bitterness out of our columns and we hope we have succeeded. At no time was any offence intended, and if there was any taken, we regret it very much. May no one leave for home with any feeling of resentment towards us. It is well to mention here that if ill feeling exists between any of you, now is the time to "make up" and correct misunderstandings. We are about to go home and perhaps we may never meet again. As we part let our memories hold none but kind thoughts of each other. With this little advice we end our editorial labors for the year, wishing all a happy vacation.

Commencement Program

Tuesday, June Fifteenth 8:00 P. M.
The Columbian Literary Society
Presents
"The Bishop's Candlesticks"
and
"Pyramus and Thisbe"

Wednesday, June Sixteenth 8:00 A. M.
Baccalaureate Address
by
Mr. Anthony Matre, K. S. G.,
Chicago, Ill.
National Secretary American
Federation of Catholic Societies

Awarding of Medals and Diplomas
by
The Rt. Rev. Herman J. Aldering.
Bishop of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Meeting of the Alumni Association,
June 15, 4:30 P. M.

How the Juniors Feel About It

Brace up boys, the time is near
That brings us home to father;
Yet let us give another cheer
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